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SUBJECT: ASYLEES IN HUNGARIAN EMBASSY

1. SANTIAGO PRESS MAY 29 REPORTS STATEMENT BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR ANTON SEGUR CABANAC THAT DURING EVENING OF MAY 72 TWELVE CHILEANS CLIMBED THE WALL OF FORMER HUNGARIAN EMBASSY TO OBTAIN POLITICAL ASYLUM AND ARE PRESENTLY INSIDE. (AUSTRIA IS PROTECTING POWER FOR HUNGARY HERE.) THE TWELVE WERE IDENTIFIED AS MIXED BAG OF COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS, AND MEMBERS OF RADICAL PARTY AND OF EXTREMIST REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE LEFT (MIR); ALL THESE PARTIES HAVE BEEN OUTLAWED BY GOC.

2. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR VEHEMENTLY DENIED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REQUEST SAFECONDUCTS FOR GROUP, GIVEN RECENT GOC BAN ON ISSUANCE OF SAFECONDUCTS FOR "GUESTS" IN COUNTRIES NOT PARTIES TO ASYLUM CONVENTIONS (SANTIAGO 2221 NOTAL). AMBASSADOR FURTHER STATED THAT HIS VISIT TO FONMINISTRY WAS ONLY TO "INFORM" GOC OF THIS "PROBLEM". SANTIAGO PRESS SPECULATED GROUP MIGHT REMAIN IN HUNGARIAN COMPOUND INDEFINITELY.

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3. FONMIN CARVAJAL TOLD AMBASSADOR MAY 29 THAT AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR WANTED GROUP TO LEAVE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY BUT COULD NOT DO SO ONLY TO HAVE THEM SUBSEQUENTLY DETAINED BY GOC. CARVAJAL OPINED INTRUDERS WERE AN ORGANIZED GROUP WHO HAD INTENEDED TO CREATE AN INCIDENT FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. HE SAID IT WAS HIS IDEA -- HE HAD NOT YET CONSULTED WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET OR COLLEAGUES IN GOC-- TO INDUCE PERSONS TO LEAVE EMBASSY WITH UNDERSTANDING THEY WOULD REMAIN IN COUNTRY AND NOT BE DETAINED OR PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

4. COMMENT: IF THIS OCCURS, IT WOULD BE FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND. NOT CLEAR HOW WOULD-BE ASYLEES WOULD REACT UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

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